Application/Control Number: 10/657,179

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DETAILED ACTION

Priority

1. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Mason on September 13, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

a/ in claim 32:

in line 1, "at least one supporting member" has been changed to -- a pair of supporting members -.

in line \mathcal{I} , "and" has been changed to -- ,each of the pair of supporting members --.

in lines 9-10, "at least one supporting member" has been changed to -pair of supporting members --.

b/ cancel claim 35.

Reasons For Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

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